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Advertisement for Belikin Beer. The top part features the text 'LIQUOR BOX' in large, stylized letters. Below it is an image of several bottles of Belikin beer. Text reads: 'Middle Street Across From Reef Radio'. A starburst graphic says '\$5.00' and another says 'OPEN EVERY DAY'. At the bottom, it says 'Shop & Compare Wholesale & Retail' and 'FREE DELIVERY'. The bottom-most text says 'Visit us at Pescador Drive Call: 226-2475'.

Hol Chan - a haven for wildlife



Visitors swim with rays, one of the many creatures who call Hol Chan home.

Hol Chan Marine Reserve, established in 1987, continues to be Belize's prime diving and snorkeling destination in the country of Belize. Situated some four miles southeast of San Pedro Town on Ambergris Caye it is relatively accessible via various dive tours from San Pedro, Caye Caulker or even Belize City. Between 55 to 60 thousand tourists dive and snorkel at Hol Chan annually, making the reserve one of the most visited dive sites in Belize. Even though tourists, both local and foreign, enjoy the rich flora and fauna at Hol Chan Marine Reserve, often times we overlook the composition and the origin of where the colorful array of underwater life comes from.

Hol Chan was initially formed as a community based initiative, primarily to maintain a sample of coral reef ecosystem in its natural state. In addition, Hol Chan allows for human contact with marine life through recreations and tourism service, while also making it available for education and research, as well as allowing for Hol Chan to conserve genetic resources. Hol Chan Marine Reserve includes 7.8 square miles making it extreme importance to the marine life in the area. Hol Chan Marine Reserve is divided into 4 zones, all with a unique role important to the survival of the Marine


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Snappers, Nurse Sharks and occasionally seen Black Tipped Reef Sharks, along with Loggerhead Turtles, Queen Conch and Spiny Lobster provide the ideal view of a natural aquarium. Most of the wild life depends on the colorful coral reef consisting primarily of Brain Corals, Starlet Corals, Boulder Corals, some patches of Staghorn Coral along with numerous Sea Fans and other Soft Corals.

This one square mile zone rich with underwater wildlife is a recreational area primarily for diving and viewing the reef and its marine life. Because this area is rich in marine life and preserved to provide a spill over for marine life to adjacent areas, fishing, as well as feeding, is prohibited and no extraction of any form of flora or fauna is allowed, providing you with the a true sample of how the coral reef along the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef System should look like.

But before any wild life reaches to the reef in Zone A, hundreds of fish spend their juvenile life in Zone B. Covering 2.3 square miles, Zone B is rich in food for herbivorous fishes and marine life. It is a spectacular spot to view the Queen Conch and Spiny Lobster in their natural habitat. It is rich in turtle grass as well as manatee grass, often attracting Loggerhead Turtles, Bottlenose Dolphins and Manatee in the area. The green sea



Mangroves in Zone C of Hol Chan. This zone is home to hundreds of small fishes.

bed is also vital to the reserve as it filters sediment from reaching the reef.

One of the largest Zones within Hol Chan Marine Reserve is Zone C. It includes two square miles of mangrove

cayes, but in late 2008, Cayo Cangrejo was added to the reserve because of its importance to the marine life of the reserve. Zone C is perhaps the most important Zone to the reserve since this zone is where life at the reef

starts. It serves as a hatchery for most of the marine life within the reserve, and is housing to hundred of fishes. Its rich marine life attracts many visitors wishing to experience sport fish-

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ing. This area is also known to be the home to all three species of mangroves; Red Mangrove (*Rizophora Mangle*), Black Mangroves (*Avicenia germilnans*), White Mangrove (*Laguncularia Racemosa*) and associate specie, the Buttonwood Mangrove scientifically known as (*Conocarpus Erectus*). These mangroves, besides attracting hundred of species of marine life, also serve as a nesting place for hundreds of birds. Beside the mangrove, there are several navigable channels including the "Boca Chica" channel which borders the southern tip of Ambergris Caye. Zone C is truly representative of a marine life nursery and it provides for a natural flow of marine life for the coral reef survival.

Zone D known as Shark Ray Alley is considered to be one of seven

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best dive sites in the Caribbean. Along with the Amigos del Mar wreck, Shark Ray Alley was added to Hol Chan Marine Reserve in 1999. It was once known to be an area where local commercial fishermen cleaned their daily catch. These actions, over the past years, have attracted Nurse Sharks and several Southern Sting Rays and "Shark-Ray Alley" quickly became a very popular dive site. You can almost always see all species of fish including Jacks, Groupers, Snappers, Parrot Fish, Angel Fish, Barracuda, Eels,

Spider Crabs, Lobster, Nurse Sharks and Rays. The Nurse Sharks and the Rays have a great tolerance for divers and readily accept scraps of fish from approaching boaters and snorkelers.

Because of the importance, the abundance in marine life and the one of kind experience Hol Chan Marine Reserve is, it is a must stop for any visitor hoping to have the best underwater experience in Belize. A twenty dollar fee is charge for non-residents visiting Hol Chan and all visitors must be in the company of a licensed Tour Guide.



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Fishy Dispute

"Look at that nice fishing rod Aaron has," Drummer Dan said. "That's a man who knows how to enjoy a day off."

Aaron, from Belize Water Services was strolling out on the dock at Sunbreeze with a fancy new fishing rig.

"I got it for Christmas," Aaron said, when I walked out to check it out. "This is the first chance I've had to see how it casts."

As he reeled in his first cast the water suddenly exploded and a barracuda leaped out of the water with two hooks in his mouth.

"Hey, that's my fish," yelled a tourist in a cowboy hat who was fishing on the end of the dock.

"Not if I get him first," Aaron said, reeling in furiously.

When the big barracuda was finally pulled up on the dock it had two hooks and two lines in his mouth.

"That's my fish," the tourist said. "I was fishing here first."

"That's my fish because it has my hook and bait in his mouth," Aaron said.

"Let's see what kind of men they have in Belize," the tourist said. "Why don't we settle this Texas style?"

"What's Texas style?" Aaron asked.

"When we have a dispute in Texas, us men take turns kicking each other in the privates. The last one standing wins."

"Sounds fair to me," Aaron said, after thinking it over for a couple of seconds.

"You're the local here," the Texan said. "I'll let you go first."

"Sure."

Aaron kicked him so hard that the tourist was rolling around on the dock clutching himself and squealing like a little girl. White-faced and with shaky knees he finally pulled himself to his feet.

"All right," he said, in high, squeaky voice. "It's my turn, now."

Aaron grinned and said, "Oh, it's O.K. You win. Keep the fish."

Trivia Tidbits...

- *Wile E. Coyote has only caught the Road Runner once (May 21, 1980).
- *A rodent's teeth never stop growing. They are worn down by the animal's constant gnawing on bark, leaves, and other vegetable matter.
- *The second national city is Port Angeles, Washington, designated by President Abraham Lincoln. That's where they would move the capital if something happened to Washington, D.C.
- *The average capacity of a pelican's pouch is 12 quarts.
- *A single piranha, with its razor-sharp teeth, is still dangerous enough when out of water to rip off the flesh, or a finger or toe, from an unwary fisherman.
- *The baobab tree of Australia has a short, fat trunk that develops into a shape that is an almost perfect replica of a bottle. It is known throughout Australia as the "bottle tree."
- *The only Englishman to become Pope was Nicholas Breakspear, who was Adrian IV from 1154 to 1159.
- *Jackrabbits are powerful jumpers. A 20-inch adult can leap 20 feet in a single bound.
- *Of the twenty-five highest mountains on Earth, nineteen are in the Himalayas.



Riddle Me This:

A. *When is a door not a door?*

B. *No sooner spoken than broken.*

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IMPORTANT #s

Police 226-2022
South Police Sub-Station - 610-4911
Fire 226-2372
Medical Emergency (ACER) 226-3231
Emergency 911
Crimestoppers 800 922-TIPS
Los Pinos Clinic 602-6383 and 226-2686.
Dr. Lerida Rodriguez: 226-2197 or cell 620-1974.
San Pedro Chiropractic Clinic 600-7119
Hyperbaric Chamber - 226-2851, Dr. Otto Rodriguez - 604-7599 or 226-2854. Antonia Guerrero - 600-5475. Eleazar Portillo - 610-4560 or 226-3195.
San Pedro Polyclinic II - 226-2536. Dr. Zuniga: 670-8755 and Dr. Otto Rodriguez: 604-7599.
Ambergris Hopes Clinic - 226-2660, Emergencies: 606-2316
US Embassy - 822-4011
Labour Office - 226-2700 (Open 8am - 5pm, Mon. - Fri.)
Canadian Consulate - 223-1060
Mexican Embassy - 223-0193
Guatemalan Embassy - 223-3150
Honduran Embassy - 224-5889
San Carlos Medical (MD & Dentist Services) - 7:30am - 9:00pm, 226-2918

Church Services

San Pedro Roman Catholic Church
 Sunday Mass: (English) 8am & 10am & Baptism: 11am; Spanish: 7pm; Mass or Communion Service every night at 7pm.
 Saturday evening: Anticipated Sunday Mass: 7p.m. Daily Masses 7am & 7pm.
Living Word Church Service Sun. 10:45 a.m., Youth Meetings on Sundays at 7:30p.m., Women's meetings on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and Men's meetings on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. We do Christian charity work. 226-2950.
Assembly of God Church on Angel Coral St. T-W-St.-Sn. at 7:30 p.m.
Lighthouse Christian Radio - 101.3 FM. 226-4673, Cor. Buccaneer & Pescador Drive.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Sunday Service: 9:30 am, Wednesday Scripture Study 7:00 pm. 17 Lagoon St. (between the bakery and the bridge).
San Pedro Community Church - meets Sundays at 10a.m. at the Ambergris Elementary School. All Are Welcome.

Miscellaneous

The Lions Club of San Pedro relies on income from its Friday and Saturday Night BBQ to support the needy community. Help a great cause -have dinner with us!
Green Reef A non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of sustainable use and conservation of Belize's marine and coastal resources. greenreef@btl.net /226-2833
San Pedro AA - 226-4464, 600-9061, 624-7705.
Saga Society A non-profit "humane society" to address the stray cat and dog population in San Pedro. Phone 226-3266.
CARE BELIZE - Children's Specialist, San Pedro. 622-8200
SP Town Library - 206-2028



Tourist Information

Belize Tourism Board - 227-2419.
Belize Tourism Industry Association (BTIA) - 227-5717.
Belize Hotel Association - 223-0669, bha@btl.net
San Pedro Tourist Guide Association 226-2391.

Water, Sports & Tours

SAILSPORTS BELIZE - Windsurfing, kite sailing and sailing. The latest equipment and expert instruction makes it easy to learn. 226-4488 info@sailportsbelize.com.
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ELITE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS (EREI) - We are Ambergris Caye's real estate specialists. Call now to schedule your free professional investment consultation. Under \$200K to \$4.1M. Call 226-2260, or email: sales@erei-belize.com. By appointment.

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SUEÑO DEL MAR - Paradise has a new address! Located on Barrier Reef Drive (Front Street), across from Fido's Restaurant. 8:30AM to 5PM, www.dreambelize.com, Phone: (US #) 719-302-5398, (Belize #) 011-501-226-4001.

RE/MAX Isla Bonita, located at 10 Coconut Drive, San Pedro. 226-4400 e-mail: info@owninbelize.com or visit our website at www.owninbelize.com

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Transportation...

CRISTAL GOLF CART RENTAL - Along with Island Tour Rentals, have combined to offer the best rates on the island! Special hourly, weekly & monthly rates. Daily rates are \$85 BZ. 4- & 6- Seater golf carts available. Security deposit required. Cristal - 226-4949 or 626-5555. Island Tour - 226-2351 or 226-2972.

CRYSTAL AUTO RENTAL - Largest fleet in Belize. Offices at International Airport and Belize City. 223-1600, 0-800-777-7777.

ULTIMATE GOLF CART RENTAL - Experience the ultimate ride! Yamaha carts for rent. 226-3326; Corner Tarpon & Pescador Drive. Belize Gold Cars Ltd: Yamaha carts & parts for sale. 226-3993; Suite 12, Coldwell Building. E-mail: belizegolfcars@btl.net, ultimaterentals@btl.net or visit our website at www.ultimaterentalsbelize.com.

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CARTS BELIZE - Conveniently located just one block north of the airstrip. Hourly, Daily & Weekly. Call 226-4084.

ISLAND FERRY SERVICE & WATER TAXI - Scheduled ferry service & water taxi for Ambergris Caye. Phone 226-3231.

Services...

CASTILLO'S HARDWARE - Storm supplies, electronics, household appliances, tools, home repair items and a wide variety of paints, stains and varnishes. Pescador Drive. Phone 226-2302.

S.P. HARDWARE - Large variety of hardware and household supplies. Will meet or beat any competitor's price! Seagrape Drive; Open seven days a week. 226-4522



Dining Out...



MATA CHICA - Mambo Cuisine - for food lovers. Homemade pasta, shrimp paté, bruschetta, charbroiled seafood and much more! Call 220-5010/5011.

ELVI'S KITCHEN - serving the finest food since 1977. Daily Lunch and Dinner Specials. Caribbean Night on Thursday. Mayan Fiesta every Friday - come try our Maya Buffet. Open Monday - Saturday. Lunch: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dinner: 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Call us for group reservations. Ph 226-2404/2176 "Where something good is always cooking!"

CELI'S RESTAURANT ON THE BEACH at the San Pedro Holiday Hotel, serves Great Fajitas, salads and local dishes for lunch. Delectable Seafood Specialties for dinner. **OUTDOOR & INDOOR DINING** 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Beach barbeque every Wednesday night with live music.

RAMON'S VILLAGE - Enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner in a Mayan atmosphere or on the veranda overlooking the Caribbean Sea. Coconut Drive. Phone 226-2071.

MICKEY'S PLACE - Open daily 6:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.

for breakfast, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for lunch and 6 - 10 p.m. for dinner. Burritos on Wednesdays. Pescador Drive. Call 226-2223.

BLUE WATER GRILL - Island cuisine with a twist! Wood-fired Oven Pizzas, Sushi & more! Open daily. Happy Hour 4 to 6 p.m. 226-3347.

EL DIVINO RESTAURANT at BANANA BEACH - Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner from 6 a.m - 10 p.m. Book your party or banquet today! Phone 226-2444.

SUNSET GRILL - Offering local and international cuisine. Open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner. Located on the lagoon side. 226-2600. Come by at sunset and help us feed the tarpons!

RENDEZVOUS RESTAURANT AND BAR - The most romantic spot in town featuring award winning chefs. Thai and French cuisine blended to make paradise taste like heaven, or so our customers say. Free Rendezvous Wine tasting from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fermented, blended and bottled here on the property. Open for lunch

and dinner. Call 226 3426 for reservations and transport options.

CASA PICASSO TAPAS + MARTINIS - Small plates, big pastas and fantastic desserts! "Hippest martini spot" - *Frommer's*. Nightly 5:30pm, closed Sundays. reservations 206-2272.

RICO'S SURFSIDE RESTAURANT - A truly unique dining experience on the beach at Banyan Bay. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Phone 226-3739 ext. 135.

BEAN RESTAURANT/SHADE BAR - @Ak'bol Resort- full service-awesome bartender! Local food @ Local prices on the beach \$1-\$15BZ + unique specials+ desserts daily. Interesting pizzas \$25BZ+ up. Saturday Beach BBQ. One pier North of Palapa Bar.

HUNGRY MONKEY SUB SHOP - The best sub shop in Central America! On Pescador Drive, next to Mickey's, open Monday through Saturday, 11:30am - 8pm. Delivery available. Call 206-2221.

MONKEY BITES CAFE - Daily specials, new menu items, excellent home style cooking. 206-2021, open 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday.

HUMMINGBIRD CAFÉ - Serving fine beef from Galton Jug, featuring Ribeyes, NY Strips and Filet Mignon. Daily specials and dinners by reservations ONLY. Open Monday through Saturday, from 8am - 5pm. Call 206-2254.

BLUE LOTUS LUXURY DINING - Delight yourself with Asian Fusion cuisine at San Pedro's water-top restaurant. Spectacular views of San Pedro at night! Complimentary water taxi service. Call 501-610-BLUE (2583).

HIDDEN TREASURE - Discover great food in an enchanting setting! Featuring Latin American and Caribbean Cuisine, and the Island's Best Martinis & Mojitos! Open for Lunch and Dinner. For Reservations, please call 226-4111.

PORTOFINO RESTAURANT AND GREEN PARROT BEACH BAR - Meet our boat at 6:30 p.m. at Fido's Dock for a complimentary ride to one of the best culinary experiences you will have while in paradise. For reservations, call 220-5096.

BC'S BEACH BAR & GRILL - On the beach between Sunbreeze & Ramon's, BC's is open every day from 8am - midnight. Live music Thursday and Sunday Jam Session. SUNDAY BBQ from Midday. 226-3286; bcbarr@btl.net. Burritos and nachos every day.

THE PALMS RESTAURANT & MARTINI BAR - Italian & American cuisine served in air conditioned comfort. Now open 11 am - 9 pm daily for lunch and dinner. Opening for breakfast soon. Located just north of the bridge in Reef Village resort. 226-2605.

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SAN PEDRO FITNESS CLUB - A/C Gym, Fully-equipped. Open to the public. Tennis Courts, Lap and Family pools, Aqua Fitness and Toning Classes. Open 7am Daily, 8am Sundays. 226-2683.

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